



## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

**[Docket No.: FAA-2019-0573; Summary Notice No. -2022-14]**

#### **Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Amazon Prime Air**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion nor omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

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## PETITION FOR EXEMPTION

**Docket No.:** FAA-2019-0573

**Petitioner:** Amazon Prime Air

**Sections of 14 CFR Affected:** §§ 61.3(a), 61.23(a)(2), 61.113(a), 61.133, 91.7(a), 91.113(b)-(f), 91.119(b) and (c), 91.121, 91.151(a), 91.151(b), 135.25(a)(1) and (a)(2), 135.63(c) and (d), 135.65(d), 135.93, 135.95(a), 135.149(a), 135.161(a)(1)-(3), 135.203(a), 135.203(b), 135.209(a), 135.209(b), 135.243(b)(1) and (b)(2).

**Description of Relief Sought:** Amazon Prime Air (Amazon) seeks to amend its existing exemptions (Exemption Nos. 18601 and 18602), which permit operations under a part 135 air carrier operating certificate with an unmanned aircraft system (UAS), to enable the petitioner's commercial delivery operations using UASs. Amazon requests that the FAA amend these exemptions to cover the MK27-2 drone system and to modify the conditions and limitations of the exemptions to reflect the upgraded capabilities and enhanced safety of the MK27-2. Specifically, Amazon seeks to remove several conditions and limitations that the FAA imposed based on the capabilities of Amazon's original MK27. Amazon also seeks to remove the requirements for each pilot-in-command, check pilot, and flight instructor to hold a private pilot certificate issued under part 61 and a second class medical certificate in accordance with § 61.23(a)(2). Amazon states that the purpose of the amendments is to reflect enhancements to Amazon's UAS and operating procedures.